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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 Descriptive title of the Invention
 -Cross References to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claims
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
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 Signed statement attached deleting
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 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b),
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 checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 Statement(s) (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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 Status still proper and desired
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20		
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
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112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month		
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128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee		
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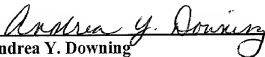
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